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St. Louis Bowlers Advocate Changes in Rules.

LOCAL MEN SHOW GOOD FORM

Team Membership to Be Replaced by Individual-Mound City Tournament Has Sufficient Financial Support-Milwaukee in Line for Next Meet of A. B. C. Convention.

By "LEN" COLLINS.

St. Louis tenpin bowlers are on the warpath. They want some radical changes in the rules and regulations of the American Bowling Congreess and propose to carry their point at the meeting of the delegates in February, despite the anticipated opposition of Chicago and other cities. One of their pet schemes is to change the membership in the A. B. C, from club to individual holding. Another is to raise the salary of the national secretary \$3,000, giving him an annual stipend of \$4,000.

The Mound City bowlers anticipate a fight from Chicago on this score, their contention being, however, that should the membership scheme be successful and a fee of 50 cents be charged each individual, half of which would go to the city association, the revenue for the A. B C. would be greatly increased. The present plan is to charge each club with an unlimited membership \$2 entrance fee. A club may have two or twenty members and gain admittance to the parent body

solid vote for the scheme, and the Mound waukee and some of the Eastern cities. back the better. If the plan carries it will tend to in-crease the membership in the A. B. C., as many bowiers are not members of their entry for the City Association's clubs and therefore cannot compete in meet before the end of the month will be the national championships.

Plans for the organization of a league of bowling clubs are to be brought up before the bowlers during the coming meet of the American bowling congress at St. Louis. The proposed league is to include the clubs of cities from St. Louis Chicago, Cineinnati, Louisville, Indian-apolis, Cleveland, Detroit, and Toledo. The organization is to be modeled after the baseball league, according to the promoters, with schedules including five-man teams, doubles, and singles.

Secretary Langtry's hurried trip to St. Louis when rumors were being spread broadcast to the effect that unless drastic measures were resorted to the eleventh annual tournament of the A. B. C. | nual tournaments held by the City A would prove a "frost" seems to have sociation reveals the fact that for sor created an uneasy feeling among those unaccountable reason the names of man howlers of the East who were contem- men who had participated in these fir plating attending this biggest of all bowl- three events were conspicuous by the

mainly through the tournament company tournament committee, frying to unload the stock on the indi-vidual bowlers. The result of their ef-and "Phil" Nachman a special commi forts can easily be imagined. It was at this stage of the game that Secretary Langtry was called upon for assistance consider himself a committee of one ar by the Mound City men, and within four rest assured that his efforts will be a days after arriving upon the scene every share of the stock had been disposed of. Had the tournament committee tried to
dispose of the stock to the business men have shown a tendency to soar skyware -who, by the way, are the ones who reap a harvest from these conventionsin the first place these rumors would

never have originated. "Abe," as the genial secretary is familfarly called, has established headquarters at the American Hotel, where can be found at all hours of the day and night receiving entries for what promises to be the most gigantic and successful tournament ever held under the auspices of the American Bowling Congress.

Speaking of the tournament to be held at St, Louis reminds us that the local event is not far away and those who have failed to reach a definite decision as to competing in the events should by all means get busy and find out just where they stand. It has always been a noticeable fact that after the entries ones who failed to enter standing around with a look on their face that denotes an ingrowing grouch. Talk it over with your team mates, and if one of them should develop a mulish disposition don't let that spoil your fun. If necessary use a substitute in his place.

If the entry list of the coming tournament is to be a record-breaker; don't forget, Mr. Bowler, that by sending in yours it will help toward that end. The City Association officials have taken up the slogan, "Let's make it fifty."

New York had its Madison Square Garden; Pittsburg, Duquesne Garden, and Detroit, Wayne Pavilion to pull off the big tournaments in, but just wait until you glue your eyeballs on the Coliseum in St. Louis. The seating accommodations number around the 17,000 mark, and the plans must have been made by a man who was an advocate of the rest cure. At all other tournaments the seats constructed of nice, soft pine boards. After the local bowlers sit around

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CRACK QUINT OF DISTRICT LEAGUE COMMERCIAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE



Top row (left to right)-De Yo, Myers, Cooper. Bottom row-Garrett, Barber, Hamner, Collins.

City may have the assistance of Mil- find those seats inviting? The farther them get the next one.

The team or individual that send in helping the tournament committee to appreciable extent. Remember that maxim, "He who hesitates is lost."

A movement is on foot among a few the bowlers to have a mixed double eve carded for the first week of the loc tourney. The writer has been assured no less than four entries should it through, two from the Ingram Memor Church, one from the Arcade, and of from the old District League. Here one of the best opportunities ever offered to encourage the woman bowler. It's up to the tournament committee to do the luterior....

Looking back over the scores and re ords of the first, second, and third a plating attending this biggest of all bowling events. The main substance of the rumors seems to have been that the \$25,000 worth of stock in the tournament out of the game nothing would the scores each day shows that they are that was causing the officials no end of the game and as good as even the second of the game and as good as even the second of the game and as good as even to be in the second of the game and as good as even the second of the game and as good as even the second of the game and as good as even the second of That at one time this condition did pre-van is not to be denied, but was caused a step over bounds, regardless of t

> getting his annual high game in the D partmental by posting 277. Page the pulled up with a count of 275 in the Sur day School, which is some pins. Not be outdone, Eddie McKnew got in the drives and piled up a big set with t aid of a 266 game in the new Distric At the present time the calcium light publicity-whatever that is-is turned a on "Billy" Warren, who, not satisfiwith 368, wound up his set with 238 an 204. Go ahead, fellows, pile 'em up We're with you; everybody is.

How would you like to have been member of one of the teams when the District League was organized back in 1893? In those days it was the custom of the four teams-the league membership leys on the same night, the home team ing teams. This naturally tended to develop the social possibilities of the game, since all the league players would meet at one time. This may have been all to the "mustard," provided they had spotters, but nowadays it would would take about four hours to pull this off.

Speaking of the District League being organized in 1833, how many bowlers are there in the city who are aware of the fact that one of the three men who put this league under way seventeen years ago is still doing business with the pins in the Colonial? The number, no doubt, in the Colonial? can be counted on the fingers of both hands. Modesty alone has kept this bowler from advertising the part he has played in the local game, and his many friends would have forever remained in ignorance of the fact had the writer not been delving through past records of the league. In an issue of a local paper of November, 1893, appears an article in which it was stated that the bowler in question, together with Will Love and Jake Jones, had held a meeting at the Columbia Athletic Club and formed a tenpin league to be known as the District f Columbia Bowling League, the teams ng the Columbia Athletic Club. Young Men's Catholic Club, Carroll Institute, nd the Washington Athletic Club. If fenry Chadwick earned the title of father of baseball," then Dr. Ricker has more than earned the title of "father of Washington bowlers," for it was played such an important part in putting this league under way. Here's hoping the doctor will still be in the game in

Among bowlers you will find quite a few who are adepts at the billard game, Monday and Tuesday nights Willie Hoppe, the greatest billard player the game has ever known, will give an exhibition at the Royal of fancy shots that are saff to be hair-raisers. It's a little tough luck that the city does not possess player who can make the match interesting; but bring him around to some of our local bowling alleys and we will show him a few kinds of English on a mineralite that has got what you can put on a cue ball beat a block. As for fancy shots wonder if he can pull off one that looks any more spectacular than picking 5 off when the game is close?

Milwaukee will send a big delegation to St. Louis in an effort to land the 1913 convention of the American Bowling When the "Home of Booze was the host in 1906 those who attended were shown the time of their life. There was some talk prior to the former St.

Louis tournament of switching it to the for \$2. This is radically wrong, so the will be up against it. The demand will Wisconsin city at the last moment. Take Missouri bowlers claim. be for Morris chairs and sanitary it from us; but there is not a man in It is expected that St. Louis will cast a couches. Maybe after some of us pull up washington who attended the 1906 concolid vote for the scheme, and the Mound with about 450 in the singles we won't vention who would not be glad to see

DEPARTMENTAL BOWLING LEAGUE AVERAGES.

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r.	Waters	27	4,866	90	127	
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DIAMOND LEAGUE NOTES.

during the next two weeks, as no more games are scheduled until January 3,

Capt. Heitmuller, of the Cameos, has added much strength to his team, in signing up a southpaw by the name of

The officers wish all members of the league a merry Christmas and happy New Year, and hope that everybody will have an even more successful year next PEOPLE'S MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY year, than they have had in the past. Weyrick did not roll up to his standard in his last set against the Topaz. Hughes .. getting split after split, but keep plug-ging "Jack," they are bound to come your way before long.

Glasser, of the Agates, is also a member of the Nationals, of the National Capital Duckpin League. His set of 103-126-98, for a total of 327, had much to do with his team winning three games from the Topaz quint. This is his first year in Themas... the leagues, and he gives promise of de-veloping into one of Washington's stars, Johnson The Topaz team seems to be in a Kooss...... slump, having won but three games out of the last nine played, which is something unusual for this team, but the best of us are bound to have that slump now and then. A little more life among the boys would help a whole lot. "Don't Poland......"

the boys would help a whole too.
get discouraged."

The contest scheduled between the Pearls and Rubys was rolled last Tuesday night, resulting in a victory for the former team, by taking two games out Dresident Rogers had an off Dresident Rogers had an off better next hetter next Annual Property of the former team, by taking two games out fo night, but promises to do better next Spaulding... which will be after the holidays. the series now stands, the Pearls have won four out of six, and both teams are having a hot race for first place.

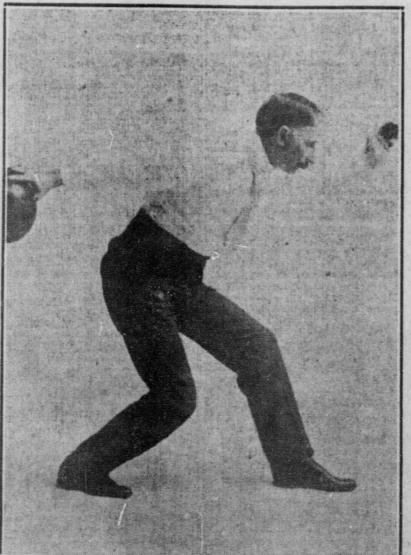
WASHINGTON RAILWAY RELIEF ASSOCIATION

TEAM STANDING

HIGH MAN ON EACH TEAM. Wenner, Mechanical.....

They can't blame John Heydler, secre tary of the National League, if he holds out for an increase of money. Any one lot totals in the Belmonts-Eureka games who had to read off that 122 pages of last Wednesday night, averaging 123. stuff, as Heydler did, is worth an in- That 158 total was a pippin,

SENSATION OF LOCAL BOWLING SEASON.



BILLY WARREN. Of Colonial League, who last week rolled highest set on a District alley in two years.

STANDING OF CLUBS—AVERAGES

PARKER-BRIDGET.

HAVENNER BAKING COMPANY.

GOLDENBERG.

N. AUTH PROVISION COMPANY,

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NOTES OF THE LEAGUE.

People's Mutual's lead has been cut to

to keep going,
Woodward & Lothrop are coming with

now. This is a good quint.

Marshall is still hitting them nicely.

Chiswell is now in the select class. Just

beginning to hit them in his old form.

Keep it up, Ben. Riston is there with the goods. Have

to look out for this fellow; he is at the pins all the time.

Goldenberg tied high game last week

Some good bowlers on this team.

Robey is hitting them nicely. His 332

His 105-29 average looks good.

games, averaging close to 120.

all when least expected.

into the looney class.

deserving of.

night into day?

even do as well as this boy did.

any bowler sit up and take notice.

Those 288, 238, and 204 totals bowled by Warren in the Iroquois-Knickerbocker

games last Tuesday night were real classy, and then classy again. A total of 710 pins, averaging 236, is enough to make

No, gentle reader, that 710 total made

last Tuesday night is not a District rec

ord, nor was it the result of a freak set

of games. The chap rolling those games

has been doing good work all the season

and he merely got what he was really

Come on, boys! Your entries are com

ing in rather slowly for the City Asso-

ciation tournament. Hustle them in right

tee all the easier by doing so. What's the use of waiting until the eleventh

hour and then find you could not get the dates you wished for, to say nothing of

making a few hard-working officials turn

The suggestion made at the beginning

Bowling Association call a meeting of all

their individual bowlers to participate in

the coming tournament without expense to themselves at the time the affair took place, was one of the best that has ever

now and make the work of the com

of the Cotonial League bowlers

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2,882

After twelve weeks of bowling, the Commercial Duckpin League will take a lay-off until January 2, owing to the Christmas holidays. The People's Mutual Insurance Company is leading by Ledman...... the parrow margin of one game, closely Exit followed by the quint from Woodward & G. Hahn.
Lothrop. The remainder of the clubs are

some classy rolling has been done during the past month. Records of the league have been broken with great regulations.... larity. Teams thought to be weak do not show it, for all are rolling good Evans

When the league resumes operations the majority of 'he clubs will come back strengthened and a nice race can be steffel..... Handiboe. and no doubt many changes will take Huguley... place, for a little spur; by any club will Abrams... put them up with the leaders.
Riston's set of 350 is still high set, and

the 147 game of Nally's is also good. Marshall leads in strikes, while Nally leads | Perry. The averages follow:

People's Mutual Ins. Co..

CLUB STANDING.

People's Mutual Ins. Oo.
Woodward & Lothrop...
Tolman Laundry...
Wm. Hahn & Co...
W. B. Moses.
Washington Tobacco Co...
Parker-Bridget.
Hawenner Baking Co.... Auth Provision Co...

The boys will have a chance to rest up N. Auth Co...... 36 48 180 16,122 549 1,422 447-30 N. Auth Co...... 36 32 124 15,445 681 1,323 429-1 RECORDS.

High individual average, Marshall, 105-25.
Second high individual average, Riston, 105, Third high individual average, Nally, 101-21.
High club set, W. B. Moses, 1,539.
High club game, Goldenburg and W. B. Moses, 549, High individual set, Riston, 550.
High individual game, Nally, 147.
Strikes, Marshall, 17.
Spares, Nally, 67.

WOODWARD & LOTHBOP.

TOLMAN LAUNDRY

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Kinsfather rolled totals of 23, 104, and ber of the Royal duckpin team in the 102 in the Giants-Johnnies set.

Rice rolled 202, 183, and 152 scores in the 1909-10, and this season he is found bowl-Treasury-Interior games. Watch your-

self, Tony; you're skidding. Helmerichs appears to have deserted the tenpin game for that of ducks this season. Seeking new fields to conquer,

Perley, of the Nationals, totaled 251 in his second game of the Easterns' set. Everybody seems to have a cruzy streak at times. Greene, of the El Grifos, had a set o III, III, and II3 totals in his games with

the Cubs. Nothing like sailing along on an even keel. Lord seems to be devoting all his tim to the duckpin game this season. What's the matter, Charley? The big fellows too

Even the lowly worm will sometimes turn. The Interiors took two games out of three from the Treasury bowlers last week. Come on, you red men! Hawksworth rolled a set of 107, 158, and

much for you now?

Some hustler is McCarthy, of the At-

lantic duckpin team. He had a bunch of 132, 106, and 103 scores in the Stanton games, getting an average of 113. There is always a calm just after storm. Gurley could only total 148 in his best game of the Engineers-Interference set. Just another broken idol.

Bauman landed a 206 total for his see and game of the Iroquois-Knickerbocker et. "Top" manages to get into the double century class once in a while, Saw Gorman taking a matinee try-out

on the alleys last Thursday afternoon all What's coming off, Mike? Getting in shape to spring a surprise? The Departmental League is taking a recess until January 9. From the looks of some of the individual and team scores the rest cure is what many of them need. Hartman rolled 25 in his first game of the Colonial-Bureau set and then fol-lowed it up with totals of 190 and 199.

Really, Pop, you're traveling mighty fast Lon Krauss came to the front again last week with totals of 183, 213, and 226 in the Colonial-Bureau set, Halley's comet never was in it with this chap when it comes to brilliancy.

of the present season by one of our most prominent bowlers, but never even con-sidered, that the president of the City If Welden, of the Interior team, would cut out a trifle of his speed in bowling he would probably obtain better results. the presidents of the various leagues in the District to consider certain propositions which would enable all teams and taken a rap at the residents of the presidents of the various leagues in the District to consider certain propositions which would enable all teams and from the New York State League. It doesn't always pay to sacrifice ac-

They scalped the Knickerbockers in their match last week, taking two out of three games. Rather a dangerous bunch to be

rolation of the Belmont duckpin team.

rolled totals of 121, 122, and 117, averaging 120, in the Eurekas' set. What's the matter, Ollie? Want the spotlight? Well, seally deserve it, boy.

phace, was some to the notice of the writer. The proposition in question was to assess each bowler a few extra cents for each team would enter arrived each team would enter

Bill Warren, whose picture appears tries arrived each team would enter their five-man, two-man, and individual the eyes of the local bowling world last when, bowling in the Knickerbock-which had been accumulated since the er-Iroquois games, in the Colonial League, he put a set of 268, 238, and 204 system a bowler has to pay out about totals across the board for a total of 710 33, according to the number of events pins, an average of 236. While not the highest set ever bowled by a District the prize distribution he has to deduct bowler, yet it is well to the front and his entrance fees from the value of the will probably stand untouched for some time to come. His work this season, both at ducks and the big pins, has been of the highest order, and a continuance of his good work will soon land him well ur among the leaders. He is one of the warming adopted would mean an anong the leaders. He is one of the land of Washington's howling talent really lineraged number of entries for teams. best of Washington's bowling talent, rolling both ducks and tenpins; was a meming both ducks and tenpins; was a meming the crack Carroll Institute and that otherwise would probably not comthe famous Acme Bowling Club when the famous Acme Bowling Club when the company that the proposition some these clubs were in their prime; a mem- thought?

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\$1.50.

one game. Right on your heels, boys; got rush, and are right behind the leaders

DIAMOND DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Rubys and Pearls Are Fighting for Premier Honors.

The following averages, just compiled, show the Rubys and Pearls fighting for first place, with but a slight margin sep-

set last week looks pretty good.

The Hahn's team is bowling consistently, and will be a hard team to beat from arating the two teams: TEAM PERCENTAGE. Vogelsberger is rolling well. Keep it Parker-Bridget is having a little hard luck. Every game they lose is by a few Steifel's last set indicates he is back in Garnets. 24 St. Sp. H.G. H.S.
St. Sp. H.G. H.S.
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BRITAN The Washington Tobacco boys are going nicely and making a bid for the flag.

Moses is certainly rolling in tiptop Topez. Boys, get yourself in trim for the next series. It is going to be a hot one.

The officers and members of the jeague G. St. Sp. H.G. H.S. 15 1 33 129 349 18 4 29 123 310 6 1 8

extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy PEARLS. 120 317 122 313 114 317 112 302 105 300 96 286 ng on the Goodfellows duckpin and the Knickerbocker tenpin teams. Here's to you, Billy boy, and may your good work Northwood. Harley is one of those duckpin stars TOPAZ. PAZ.

5 53 124 322
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2 5 106 238
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... 84 235 that manages to twinkle every now and then. He had a set of 106, 126, and 127 92.12 92.4 91.3 86.5 84.2 78.1 totals in the Mount Pleasant-Ingleside Garrett, of the Interiors, flanked his 194
total with scores of 167 and isl in the
Treasury-Interior set last Tuesday night. Froget them, George; such totals slap us AGATES. 397 311 312 304 298 309 273 125 112 125 111 116 139 99 Land, of the Bureaus, could only get 128, 147, and 145 in his set of games against the Colonials last week. Never mind, Sandy, you are not the only one . S. Brown. that fell by the wayside; there are others. Crouch. The Colonials in their set with the Bu-CAMEOS 114 296 165 290 113 286 104 308 306 286 105 274 87 ... 113 283 80 221 reau last Thursday night had totals of 392, 959, and 397, averaging 982. From the looks of the team totals and individual scores the whole team must have jumped Anderson, of the Interference bowlers, came out of the Engineers games with totals of 111, 127, and 115. That's nothing: there are some bowlers who would cele-brate for a whole week if they could bere-GARNETS.

DOWN THE ALLEYS. R. R. Y. M. C. A. DUCKPIN LEAGUE,

Totals..... 50 510 479 Totals...... 474 442 455 G. P. O. LEAGUE. 849 838 830 Totals...... 833 863 791 Quite a few of the critics who have

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